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1 A. I mean, lose my job. I'd lose  
 2 everything that I have built if I got  
 3 arrested.  
 4 **Q. So did you voluntarily consent to**  
 5 **the search of your house that day?**  
 6 A. No, sir. Under duress and threats.  
 7 **Q. In fact, did you demand a search**  
 8 **warrant?**  
 9 A. Yes, sir.  
 10 **Q. What was the response?**  
 11 A. I don't need a search warrant.  
 12 **Q. At some point, was your phone**  
 13 **seized?**  
 14 A. Yes, sir.  
 15 **Q. And who seized your phone?**  
 16 A. Bailiff McPeake.  
 17 **Q. Did you voluntarily give your phone**  
 18 **to Bailiff McPeake?**  
 19 A. No, sir.  
 20 **Q. Why did you do so?**  
 21 A. Under threat of arrest.  
 22 **Q. Did you voluntarily stop recording**  
 23 **on your phone that day?**  
 24 A. No, sir.

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1 **Q. Why did you stop doing so?**  
 2 A. I was scared of going to jail under  
 3 threat of arrest.  
 4 **Q. Was Sharon Masual, your girlfriend,**  
 5 **threatened with arrest --**  
 6 A. Yes, sir.  
 7 **Q. -- that day?**  
 8 A. Yes, sir.  
 9 **Q. Was she told to stop recording**  
 10 **under the threat of arrest?**  
 11 A. Yes, sir.  
 12 **Q. And who made that threat?**  
 13 A. Judge Goldston.  
 14 **Q. Was Deputy McPeake present at the**  
 15 **-- when that threat was made?**  
 16 A. Yes, sir.  
 17 **Q. Was he in uniform?**  
 18 A. Yes, sir.  
 19 **Q. Was he there on the property in a**  
 20 **marked police cruiser?**  
 21 A. Yes, sir.  
 22 **Q. And you testified earlier that you**  
 23 **had parted ways with your prior attorney,**  
 24 **Brandon Johnson. Did that occur after your**

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1 **divorce was finalized?**  
 2 A. Yes, sir.  
 3 **Q. So the case was over, right?**  
 4 A. Yes, sir.  
 5 **Q. After Judge Goldston was**  
 6 **disqualified from presiding over the contempt**  
 7 **action that was pending in family court, I**  
 8 **think you said Judge Lisa Clark eventually**  
 9 **began to preside over the action?**  
 10 A. Yes, sir.  
 11 **Q. So just to -- just to be clear, the**  
 12 **ultimate disposition or the ultimate**  
 13 **adjudication of this contempt petition that**  
 14 **we are -- we have talked about here today was**  
 15 **that it was dismissed without a finding that**  
 16 **you were in contempt; is that right?**  
 17 A. Yes, sir. She said on the record  
 18 she is letting the case go.  
 19 **Q. And that was said when?**  
 20 A. Tuesday, February 15th, 2022.  
 21 **Q. Has a written order been entered to**  
 22 **your knowledge that memorializes that?**  
 23 A. No, sir. She said she is going to  
 24 prepare it. And I have got the court

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1 recorded audio.  
 2 **Q. But you do have a copy of the court**  
 3 **audio where she said -- Judge Clark says that**  
 4 **the contempt petition is being dismissed**  
 5 **without a finding of holding you in contempt?**  
 6 A. Yes.  
 7 **Q. Regarding the video being out**  
 8 **there, whether on the news or elsewhere, was**  
 9 **it important to you that other people know**  
 10 **about what happened to you?**  
 11 A. I think it was very important to  
 12 get my story out because it has been  
 13 happening to people for 20 years as Judge  
 14 Goldston admitted to. So it is -- it is  
 15 important because the judge is supposed to  
 16 have the utmost integrity if anybody is  
 17 supposed to have it. You guys are all  
 18 officers of the court. You are supposed to  
 19 have integrity. The judges must have the  
 20 utmost integrity. It is important to know  
 21 what our deputies are doing with that search  
 22 warrant. It's important to know what our  
 23 judges are doing behind the scenes. When you  
 24 go to court for divorce, it should be just

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 182</p> <p>1 divorce. All of these other games should not 2 be played.</p> <p>3 <b>Q. If only you knew about it or only</b> 4 <b>you and your lawyer knew about it, do you</b> 5 <b>believe as we sit here today that that would</b> 6 <b>have caused you less anxiety or less</b> 7 <b>emotional trauma than you actually suffered?</b></p> <p>8 A. Can you say that question again?</p> <p>9 <b>Q. Well, the insinuation is, is that</b> 10 <b>you say that you suffered emotional trauma</b> 11 <b>because everybody had seen the video. And if</b> 12 <b>you yourself consented to putting the video</b> 13 <b>out there or put the video out there, then,</b> 14 <b>you know, the suggestion or the insinuation</b> 15 <b>is, is that you -- you know, you chose to</b> 16 <b>make that happen.</b></p> <p>17 <b>So my question is, is had you made</b> 18 <b>a different choice or had you not put the</b> 19 <b>video out there, do you believe that you</b> 20 <b>would have suffered any less?</b></p> <p>21 MS. TULLY: I am going to object 22 to the use of the word insinuation. I mean, 23 he testified that it being out there causes 24 him stress and anxiety.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 184</p> <p>1 done. I'd just like to talk to Matt real 2 quick.</p> <p>3 (Break in proceedings.)</p> <p>4 MR. BRYAN: I don't have any 5 other questions again.</p> <p>6 MS. TULLY: I just have a couple.</p> <p>7 RE-EXAMINATION</p> <p>8 BY MS. TULLY:</p> <p>9 <b>Q. Judge Goldston never carried</b> 10 <b>anything out of your home; is that correct?</b></p> <p>11 A. Not that I know of.</p> <p>12 <b>Q. Okay. You say you contacted --</b> 13 <b>again, I don't want to know what you all</b> 14 <b>talked about. But you think you contacted</b> 15 <b>Mr. Bryan sometime within a couple of weeks</b> 16 <b>of this happening?</b></p> <p>17 A. I am going to say within a week.</p> <p>18 <b>Q. Okay. So if this video was on the</b> 19 <b>news on March 5th of 2020 -- were you the one</b> 20 <b>that provided the video to the news?</b></p> <p>21 A. No. I contacted him -- I probably 22 contacted him the same day. Matter of fact, 23 I'm pretty sure I contacted him March 4th.</p> <p>24 <b>Q. So you contacted him immediately?</b></p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 183</p> <p>1 MR. BRYAN: I'm sorry. I 2 completely butchered that question. Let me 3 try to rephrase this.</p> <p>4 <b>Q. Do you believe that you would have</b> 5 <b>suffered any less if the video hadn't been in</b> 6 <b>the news or on social media?</b></p> <p>7 A. I suffered regardless because my -- 8 my lack of faith in the way a judge is 9 supposed to act and the police officer is 10 supposed to act happened. You couldn't take 11 that from my memory. Now, I do believe that 12 I suffered more when the video come out. But 13 I -- you know, I had to to get justice. 14 There was only one way of getting justice, 15 was to put it out there. I mean, again, for 16 20 years, people were scared to speak up.</p> <p>17 <b>Q. So, in effect, did you feel that</b> 18 <b>that was an important step that you were</b> 19 <b>forced to take?</b></p> <p>20 A. Yes, sir. It was -- it was either 21 that or swept under the rug as it has been 22 for 20 years.</p> <p>23 MR. BRYAN: All right. Can I 24 have just a minute? I think I'm probably</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 185</p> <p>1 A. Yes.</p> <p>2 <b>Q. And you don't believe that without</b> 3 <b>putting that video out there, anything could</b> 4 <b>have happened?</b></p> <p>5 A. Yeah.</p> <p>6 <b>Q. Like we wouldn't be sitting here</b> 7 <b>today had you not put that video out on --</b></p> <p>8 A. For 20 years, she had been 9 searching houses. For 20 years, it has been 10 going on. For 20 years, people didn't feel 11 like they had a voice. For 20 years, they 12 haven't.</p> <p>13 <b>Q. So you are being the savior of all</b> 14 <b>of these --</b></p> <p>15 A. There is no savior. I hate it. I 16 hate that it ever happened.</p> <p>17 <b>Q. What's your ultimate goal with this</b> 18 <b>lawsuit?</b></p> <p>19 A. I want justice, ma'am.</p> <p>20 <b>Q. So you want her to stop being able</b> 21 <b>to perform these searches, is that --</b></p> <p>22 A. Absolutely.</p> <p>23 <b>Q. Okay. Do you believe that has</b> 24 <b>happened through the hearing --</b></p>